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Local Sediment Management Group

A Short History of the

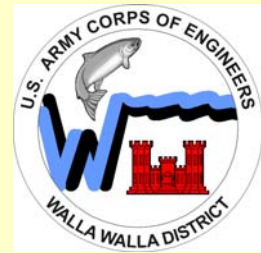
Lower Snake River Local Sediment Management Group

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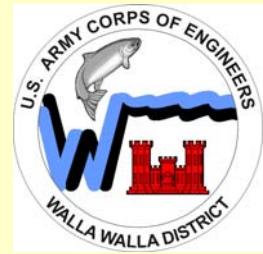


- **First formed in July 2000**
- **Purpose :**
 - **provide input in the development of the DMMP/EIS**
 - **coordinate implementation of the plan**



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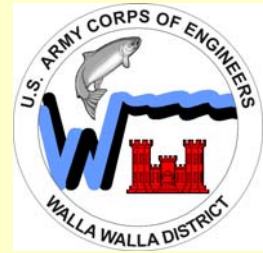


- **Invited participants**
 - **Federal regulatory agencies**
 - **State regulatory agencies**
 - **Tribes**
 - **Public ports**
 - **Local governments**
 - **Transportation and industrial interests**
 - **Environmental groups**



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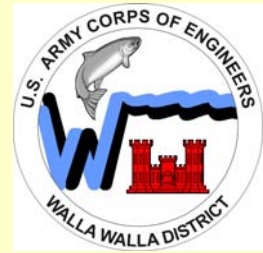


- **Envisioned role**
 - **Consider proposed dredging actions**
 - **Suggest ways of reducing dredging requirements**
 - **Explore beneficial uses of dredged materials**
 - **Comment on proposals for in-water habitat creation using dredged material**



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- Subsequent meetings supporting DMMP/EIS
 - February 2001
 - December 2001
 - First meeting supporting the PSMP/EIS – September 2006